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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Brian M. Siegel et al.
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Examiner: Robert E. Rhode Jr.
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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated November 2, 2004, the time for response extended to Monday, April 4, 2005, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows. In the event that the Examiner maintains the outstanding rejections, Applicant's undersigned attorney respectfully requests that the Examiner contact her for further discussion prior to issuance of an Action. Any deficiencies may be charged to deposit account No. 50-1047.

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Request for Telephonic Interview

Should the Examiner maintain the rejection based on Veenemen, Field and Takahashi, despite Applicants' discussion above, Applicants respectfully requests that the Examiner telephone Applicants' undersigned representative at (908) 518-7700 in order that any outstanding issues be resolved.

Respectfully submitted,



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